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VITAL STATS

Name: MERUZZO, BENEDETTO

Age: 37

Race and Gender: WHITE MALE

Height: 5'10"

Weight: 175

Distinguishing marks/characteristics: TAT ABDOM, TAT BACK, TAT CHEST, TAT L ARM, TAT L LEG, TAT L SHLD, TAT R ARM, TAT R LEG, TAT RF ARM

Gang Affiliation: LONG BEACH WOODS

Last Known Geographic Location/Address: LONG BEACH AREA

Warrant Confirmed (Check Box): ☒

NARRATIVE:

Benedetto Merluzzo is a documented gang member and has an extensive adult criminal history that began at the age of 18. His convictions include criminal sexual conduct, inflicting corporal injury on spouse, failure to register as a sex offender, identity theft, assault, possession of dangerous weapons, sale of controlled substances and possession of controlled substances while armed. He has served multiple state prison terms, the longest being a 4 year term for possession of controlled substances while armed. Merluzzo was released from state prison to the supervision of the Los Angeles County Probation Department on February 05, 2012. Under the Governor's Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011, better known as Assembly Bill 109 (AB 109) the responsibility of lower-level offenders was shifted from the State to Los Angeles County. He subsequently failed to report to his probation officer and an arrest warrant was issued in September 2015 after he absconded from post release community supervision (PRCS). Merluzzo qualified to be released to the supervision of probation, under AB 109, because his current commitment offense for possession of dangerous weapons is defined as non-serious and non-violent under the California penal code. His criminal history, gang member status and current failure to comply with the terms of release make him a most wanted. If you know his whereabouts please contact...

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